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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Hans P. DIETZ, et al.) Art Unit: 3671
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Application No.: 09/885,254) Examiner: Thomas A. Beach
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Filed: August 31, 2000)
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Title: Method and Apparatus for Controlling)
Positioning of an Implement of a Work)
Machine)
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Attorney Docket No.: 99-639)
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Peoria, Illinois
April 14, 2005

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

I. INTRODUCTION

An Office action was issued on December 20, 2004 ("the Office action"). In response thereto, and in accordance with the practice outlined in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 and 1.112, applicants submits the following amendments and remarks and respectfully request that the application be reconsidered.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, the amendments below include editing marks. New text is underlined (new text). Deleted text is marked with a strikethrough (~~deleted text~~) or double brackets ([[deleted text]]).